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# KILLED MURPHY FOR INSULTING HIS CHILD

Silas Smith, Horseman, Facing  
Henrico Jury, Enters Plea of  
Not Guilty.  
SAYS KISS LED TO TRAGEDY  
Wife and Daughter of Prisoner,  
Summoned by State, Help  
Cause of Defense.

Pale, but with steady nerve, Silas Smith, aged horse trainer and manager of Acacia Stock Farm, entered a plea of "not guilty" at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the Henrico Circuit Court, Judge J. L. M. Smith presiding. All day the prisoner sat by his attorney, Harry M. Silver, and at no time gave any indication of falling apart. At 6:45 the court adjourned until 9 o'clock. The case was then continued until 9 o'clock. The case was then continued until 9 o'clock. The case was then continued until 9 o'clock.

Several times after his return to the club he said that in response to Mrs. Smith's anxiety about her children, he went back to the Smith home, though he did not go inside, and that on neither occasion did he hear any noise which caused him to be apprehensive of any serious trouble.

The most interesting testimony, and probably the most important, came out when the immediate members of Smith's family were called to the stand. Mrs. Harris stated that on the night of the murder she went to bed early, being slightly ill; and that about midnight she became worse, and got up. She awoke Miss Smith, who roomed with her, and said: "Let's go to the sitting room, where they were soon joined by Mrs. Smith, who heard them in the room, and knowing that Mrs. Harris had been sick when she retired, came in to see if she needed help.

Later, she went out for a bit of fresh air, and when she returned, she entered the room, and when she reached the hall, Smith passed her on his way into the sitting room. She knew nothing of any trouble until a moment later, when Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith came running to her, saying: "Let's go to the stables, quick."

Miss Margaret Smith, the daughter, testified that her father came home drunk in the afternoon. That later Murphy returned also from the city, but was not under the influence of liquor.

**Says Murphy Insulted Her.**  
She was then closely questioned as to what had happened with Murphy to make her father mad with him. Her reply was that about 6 o'clock in the evening she was at the woodshed, and that while there Murphy came to her, threw his arms around her and attempted to kiss her.

This she resented, threatening to tell her father of the insult. She said that Murphy, fearing the consequences, began offering numerous overtures, and being that if she would not tell her father, he would give her a box of candy. Later she told her father.

Then she related the circumstances which led to the killing. She was in the sitting room with her grandmother shortly after midnight, when her mother came in. Smith, who was still drunk, she said, came in asking about the health of Mrs. Harris. He returned shortly to his bedroom door, stopped there and called her to him.

When she reached his side, she said that he placed his arms around her, saying: "I would rather see you die than that anything should happen to you." The girl stated that she became frightened at this, screamed out in her fear, and that Murphy, who was then in his room, heard her cries and came into the hall, exclaiming: "I will protect you."

**Hurried for His Pistol.**  
"Thereupon," the witness continued, "my father went into his bedroom after his pistol, and knowing that the weapon was the aim of his mother, he went toward the room, and my mother ran out into the yard, later going to the Deep Run Hunt Club, while Murphy disappeared in another direction.

This story was corroborated by Mrs. Smith, who testified that after they left the house and were near the stables, Murphy joined them, but was in their company but a short time, as she sent him to the home of a neighbor, requesting that some one come over there at once.

Two shots were fired as they were leaving the house, but without hitting any one.

She said that after that she saw Murphy only once, that being later in the night, when he came to the Hunt Club, telling her that everything was all right at the house, and that Smith desired her to come and look after the little children. She did not go, however, and never saw Murphy again.

After kissing her children he ordered Edward Jones, a negro, to get out the buggy and drive him to the county jail.

The trial will be resumed this morning at 9 o'clock, when witnesses for the defense will be heard.

**PROCESSES IDEA ADVANCED BY KOCH**  
Dr. Barringer Tells Dairymen That Scientist Is Mad from Learning.  
GAVE BODY SOUND ADVICE  
Joseph A. Turner, of Hollins, Elected President of State Association.

With the election of officers, a banquet at Murphy's Hotel, and several interesting addresses, the Virginia State Dairymen's Association closed its session last night. The association, which was held at the hotel, was a success in every respect, and a standard of prosperity which compares favorably with any previous condition in Virginia. The closing feature was an informal talk by Dr. Paul B. Barringer, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, on the control of tuberculosis in dairy cattle. The seriousness of the situation became apparent when reports from the Department of Agriculture were quoted to show that one-third of the cattle in this country were greater or less up and down with the disease. Dr. Barringer explained that he had just returned from the International Tuberculosis Congress in Washington, where a special section on bovine tuberculosis was carefully studied.

**BARGE DREDGE FOR RIVER NILE HERE**  
Monster Machine Made by Locomotive Works Being Shipped to Egypt.  
Survivors of Old Fifth Virginia Cavalry Permanently Organize.  
MR. P. J. WHITE IS PRESIDENT  
Banquet Is Held and Eloquent Speeches Made by Congressmen Lamb and Others.

At the Richmond works of the American Locomotive Company, one of the largest dredges ever built in this country has been erected, and is now being packed in cars for transportation to Egypt, where it will be used in construction work on the upper Nile. The dredge, complete weighs more than 500 tons, and when knocked down and packed in pieces of suitable size for shipment, will require between twenty-five and thirty cars for its transportation.

**VETERANS TO HOLD ANNUAL REUNIONS**  
After a most enjoyable reunion and banquet at Murphy's Hotel last night the survivors of the Fifth Virginia Cavalry, Confederate States Army, effected a permanent organization and decided to hold annual meetings, the dates and places to be arranged by the executive committee from year to year. Captain T. J. Davis, of Gloucester county, superintendent of the Virginia penitentiary farm, called the meeting to order after the banquet was over, and Judge Sam W. Williams, of Wythe, moved that the survivors of the regiment form a permanent organization. This motion was adopted, and Captain R. J. White, of this city, was elected president of the association by acclamation. Mr. Samuel C. Shield, of Richmond, was made secretary and treasurer, and the following were placed on the executive committee: Company A, James M. Golder, Gloucester; Company C, Sam W. Williams, Wythe; Company E, A. W. Eastwood, West Point; Company F, Alex. James, Mathews; Company G, P. J. White, Richmond; Company H, T. J. Davis, Gloucester; Company I, E. P. Hulce, Richmond; Company K, R. T. Howlett, Bon Air.

**Big Fire at the Fair Grounds**  
A frame building filled with combustible material will be set on fire at 11 o'clock A. M. Saturday, on the Fair Grounds, to demonstrate the practicable operation of the Kanawha Chemical Fire Engine. This device can be seen and fully demonstrated at the Snyder Pump and Well Co.'s exhibit. The demonstrator is ex-Chief Goddin of the Jamestown Exposition. All business men are especially invited.

**Kanawha Chemical Engine Mfg. Co.,**  
D. W. Crawford, Murphy's Hotel.

**FIVE GOVERNORS TO MEET HERE NEXT MONTH**  
Coming With Maud Ballington Booth for National Prison Association--Hoke Smith to Explain Georgia Convict Lease System. With Report on Florida Peonage by Governor Broward.

Five Governors will take part in the program of the National Prison Association of the United States, which assembles in Richmond November 14th to 19th, with an attendance which will represent almost every State in the Union. The membership of the association is made up of wardens and members of the boards of State and government prisons and reformatories, prison physicians and chaplains, and prominent workers for prison reform and educational work among the criminal elements.

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Before the division of Criminal Law Reform there will be an address by Hon. John Franklin Fort, Governor of New Jersey.

Hon. Hoke Smith, Governor of Georgia, will make an address on "Georgia's Solution of the Convict Problem" on the concluding night of the session.

**In Eight Sections.**  
The president for the general association this year is the Rev. John Lynn Milligan, LL. D., of Allegheny, Pa., and the general secretary Mr. Amos V. Butler, of Indianapolis, Ind. Eight general committees have charge of the work of the association, and each will have a separate program of interest along the various different lines entrusted to them. These are on criminal law reform, preventive and reformatory work, penitentiary administration, statistics of crime, uniform State laws, and jail investigation.

Four subsidiary associations will meet in Richmond during the sessions of the main association. These are the National Prison Association, the National Prison Physicians' Association, and the Association of Governing Boards of Penal Reformatory and Preventive Institutions.

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Opening session--Congress called to order.

**Sunday Morning, November 15th.**  
Conference sermon, by Dr. George W. McDaniel, pastor First Baptist Church, Richmond.

**Sunday Evening, November 15th.**  
Committee on Prevention and Probation--Report of Committee, Hoke Smith, president State Probation Commission, New York, N. Y.

**Monday Morning, November 16th.**  
Wardens Association--Address, "Convicts in Labor in North Carolina," by Hon. R. B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina. Other speakers to be announced later.

**Monday Afternoon, November 16th.**  
Committee on Discharged Prisoners--"The Discharged Prisoner," report of committee, by Colonel Joseph G. Pugmire, the Salvation Army, Toronto, Ontario.

**Tuesday Morning, November 17th.**  
Chaplains' Association--President's address, Rev. John L. Sutton, superintendent Asylum for Destitute Orphan Boys, New Orleans, La.

**Wednesday Morning, November 18th.**  
Physicians' Association--President's address, Dr. H. C. Sharp, Jeffersonville, Ind.

**Thursday Morning, November 19th.**  
Committee on Prevention and Reformatory Work--Report of committee, by T. B. Patton, general superintendent, Industrial Reformatory, Huntington, Pa.

**Thursday Evening, November 19th.**  
Georgia's Solution of the Convict Problem, by Hon. Hoke Smith, Governor of Georgia.

**Friday Morning, November 20th.**  
The Convict Lease System of Georgia, by Hon. Hopper Alexander, member Georgia House of Representatives, Atlanta.

**STREET CAR KNOCKS SWEEPER FROM SEAT**  
Horace Robertson, of Fulton, Rendered Senseless and Painfully Hurt in Accident While at Work.

While he was engaged in cleaning the street at the corner of Brook Avenue and Clay Street, Horace Robertson, one of the city sweepers, was run into by a westbound Clay Street car last night and knocked senseless from his seat. He remained unconscious for some time, but was restored by Dr. Frank Upshur, one of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company's surgeons. His mouth was badly lacerated, and several stitches were required to close the wound. One of his legs was sprained, but it is believed there are no internal injuries.

**PEOPLE WAKING UP**  
Taking up the important question of protecting cattle he explained the preliminary test to discover whether an animal was infected, and discussed the necessity for clearly premises and for cow stables that could be aired, open to sunlight and thoroughly disinfected, showed the progress of preventive medicine was a propaganda which would never go backward, that the people were being informed and would stand by the laws to protect them; that the matter was coming to a crisis, and dairymen must be ready to protect themselves, and meet the demands of more stringent legislation for the general welfare.

**GOVERNOR SWANSON YESTERDAY DESIGNATED**  
Judge Louis C. Bailey, of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, to hold a part of the October term of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, beginning on October 19th. The cases to be tried are as follows: Judge J. B. Thorne is disqualified to sit.

**FOOD INSPECTORS BUSY**  
Officers of the new Pure Food and Dairy Department are active in the prosecution of their work. Within the past few days 1,600 cases of violations of the act have been seized in Lynchburg and Norfolk and destroyed. A large consignment of strained soups, which were seized and destroyed in Norfolk a few days ago.

**OFFICERS ELECTED.**  
Following a general discussion of the interests of dairymen, with some brief remarks by Professor A. C. Weid, of the United States Department of Agriculture, the nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. J. F. Jackson, James Bellwood and J. G. Perneyhough, reported the following list of officers, who were unanimously elected:

**SHOWS NET PROFITS**  
Following the annual stockholders' meeting of the Tidewater and Western Railway Company, a statement was issued yesterday showing that the company had purchased a new passenger car, the "Piedmont," at a cost of \$10,000, and had operated it since July 1st of that year with the following results:

	1908	1907
Net earnings for year ended June 30, 1908	\$14,151.15	
Net earnings for year ended June 30, 1907	12,074.15	
Net earnings for year ended June 30, 1906	2,845.92	
Net earnings for year ended June 30, 1905	47.81	
Net earnings for three years and two months	\$20,919.03	
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